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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Edson H. Patch.

Town Clerk, Charles S. Vose.

Selectmen, Robert E. Jellerson, Fred W. Perham, Arthur J. Miller.

Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum.

Board of Education, Rosa F. Prescott, Elsie B. Pettee, Herbert E. Partridge.

Board of Health, George R. Smith, Health Officer, and Board of Selectmen.

Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Leon E. Hoyt.

Tax Collector, Daniel W. Duncklee.

Highway Agent, Walter N. Maxfield.

Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills, Walter N. Maxfield, Fred A. Pettee.

Library Trustees, Annie E. H. Stevens, Fred A. Pettee, Robert E. Jellerson.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Edmund H. Nutting, Leon E. Hoyt, Rodney G. Mills.

Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, George R. Smith.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Edwin W. Farnum.

Constable, Elgin J. Cilley.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town
Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the town observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relating thereto.
4. To choose a delegate to attend the Constitutional Convention at Concord, June next.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of the town's State Aid highway.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the improvement of Crotched Mountain road.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in order to restore the amount of the Woodbury Fund to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Francestown, the same being in accordance with law of 1917.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay in part, or in full, the amount of the Clark Legacy Fund, together with interest accrued, or take any action relating thereto.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sufficient amount of money to pay in full any balance or balances, of Trust Funds used by the town, still unpaid, and not provided for in any of the foregoing articles, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to throw up and release to Edmund N. Hill, the cross road running diagonally from the North New Boston road to a point on the Weare road near said Edmund N. Hill's buildings, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to fix a new price for sale of town histories from March 12, 1918 on, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
FRED W. PERHAM,
ARTHUR J. MILLER,
Selectmen of Frantestown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

(In accordance with the request of the State Tax Commission, this report has been re-arranged substantially on the uniform classification recommended by them. The Commission desires that all towns report on this form in order to make satisfactory comparisons.)

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings		\$289,174 00
Horses	173	22,455 00
Asses and mules	2	300 00
Cows	360	23,815 00
Other neat stock	53	3,060 00
Sheep	69	560 00
Hogs	2	70 00
Fowls	844	834 00
Vehicles and automobiles	80	8,170 00
Portable mills	6	2,220 00
Wood and lumber		33,050 00
Stock in National Banks in this state	2	222 00
Money on hand at, interest, or on deposit		9,216 00
Stock in trade		6,190 00
Aqueducts	1	1,000 00
Mills and machinery	5	3,725 00
Polls—number 146	\$292 00	

Total, exclusive of exemptions		\$404,061 00
Soldiers exemptions		8,485 00

Total valuation April 1, 1917		\$412,546 00
Rate of taxation \$2.05 on \$100 valuation.		

Statement of Tax Collector

Committed by selectmen		\$8,575 25
Extra taxes collected		18 81
Abatements	\$ 21 43	
Uncollected taxes	43 05	
Cash paid treasurer	8,529 58	-----
		8,594 06

Abatements

William McCline, paid in Stoddard	\$ 2 00
Leon Bryant, over assessment	4 10
Leander Rand, over assessment	2 05
Albert Draper, paid in Greenfield	11 28
H. R. Cochran, left town	2 00
	21 43

Rare \$2.05 per \$100.

List of Appropriations

State tax, regular tax	802 50
Special War tax	107 00
County tax	756 63
School tax	2,790 00
Town charges	\$1,000 00
State aid	559 50
Town maintenance	2,000 00
Permanent railings	200 00
Croched Mountain road	50 00
State aid maintenance	25 00
Memorial Day	65 00
Town—Grange fair	50 00
Snow plow	70 00
Interest on trust note	35 00
	4,054 50
Overlay	64 62
	88,575 25

Assets**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$2,543 67
In hands of other officials—Highway agent	36 17
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, Greenfield road	335 40
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, maintenance	25 00

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, mountain road	50 00
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1917	43 05
Plank	400 00
Town histories	400 00
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Total assets	3,833 29
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Grand total	\$3,833 29

Surplus, February 15, 1917 1,680 38

Decrease of surplus caused by dropping all town personal property from asset side of balance sheet.

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to school districts: Dog licenses	\$ 85 00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in State treasury, Greenfield road	335 40
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury, Greenfield road	559 50
(c) Unexpended balances in town treasury, maintenance	9 40
(d) Unexpended balances in town treasury, mountain road	25 75
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Woodbury Fund Note	\$1,000 00
Clark Legacy, principal in treasury	1,050 00
Clark Legacy, interest in treasury	219 63
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Total liabilities	3,284 68
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	548 61
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Grand total	\$3,833 29

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Amount committed to collector plus extra taxes	\$8,594 06
Less discounts and abatements	21 43

Less uncollected	43 05
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$8,529 58
From State:	
Insurance tax	31 50
Railroad tax	95 57
Savings bank tax	1,060 64
Literary fund	66 24
State aid for education	194 13
Liquor licenses	71 13
Fighting forest fires	2 63
Bounties	14 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	85 00
Business licenses and permits	30 00
Sale of plank	1 00
Rent of town hall	76 00
Interest received on taxes	5 96
Town histories	9 00
Rent, Pacific Lodge A. F. and A. M.	50 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of tax- es during year	1,000 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$11,322 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,920 37
Grand total	\$13,242 75

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers salaries	\$ 493 00
Town officers expenses	124 57
Election and registration expenses	21 25
Expenses town hall and library hall	137 58
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	24 20
Fire department, including forest fires	5 75
Moth extermination	70
Bounties	14 00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	16 23

Vital statistics	4 30
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	40 60
Breaking roads	1,171 88
Town maintenance	2,202 35
Street lighting	165 63
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	118 75
Education:	
Libraries	100 00
Charities:	
Town poor	20 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	65 00
Public Service Enterprise:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	51 00
Unclassified:	
Town—Grange Fair	50 00
Care of town clock	13 00
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	19 11
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	33 56
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Total interest payments	52 67
Outlay of New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—State aid construction	\$74 25
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Total outlay payments	74 25
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	\$ 909 50
Taxes paid to county	756 63
Payments to school districts	3,066 24
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	4,732 37
Total payments for all purposes	\$10,699 08
Cash on hand at end of year	2,543 67

Grand total \$13,242 75

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	375 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	75 00
Police department	
Equipment, steel cell	50 00
Fire department, chemical engine	200 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	250 00
Materials and supplies, tools and box	35 00
Water supply,	75 00
All other property and equipment:	
4 Snow Rollers, \$250; drag, \$10	260 00
Road Machine, \$150; Stone Lifter \$15; plank, \$400; Voting Booths \$20	585 00
Safe \$100; Scaler's equipment \$75; Town Histories \$400	575 00
Sexton's Lowering Device, \$65; 2 Hearses \$100; Snow Plow \$75	240 00
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Total	\$7,220 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$1,920 37
Received:	
D. W. Duncklee, tax list 1917	\$8,510 77
extra taxes	18 81
int. on tax list 1917	5 96
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	\$8,535 54

State Treasurer, Forest Fires	2 63	
Insurance tax	31 50	
Railroad tax	95 57	
Savings Bank tax	1,060 64	
Literary Fund	66 24	
School Fund	194 13	
Hedgehog bounties	14 00	
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		\$1,464 71
Excise Commission	71 13	
Pacific Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M.,		
rent Masonic Hall	50 00	
Selectmen, Town Hall account	28 50	
Oak Hill Grange, rent town hall	47 50	
	—————	
		76 00
Selectmen account, M. Baker, junk		
license	10 00	
Mr. Katz, junk lincese	10 00	
D. Cohen junk license	10 00	
	—————	
Sale plank	30 00	
Sale Town Histories	1 00	
C. S. Vose, Town Clerk, dog licenses	9 00	
Souhegan National Bank, loan	85 00	
	—————	
		1,000 00
	—————	
Paid orders of Selectmen	\$13,242 75	
	—————	
Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1918	10,699 08	
	—————	
		\$2,543 67

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. FARNUM, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Town Officers:

Selectmen, Robert E. Jellerson	\$125 00	
Fred W. Perham	96 00	
Arthur J. Miller	103 00	
Clerk, Charles S. Vose	25 00	
Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum	40 00	
Auditors, Patch and Holt	4 00	
Tax Collector, D. W. Duncklee	100 00	
	—————	
		\$493 00

Expenses:	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	\$35 84
Edson C. Eastman, Uniform book- keeping equipment	42 10
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book	2 07
Attending Tax Commission. R. E. Jellerson	3 50
Attending Tax Commission, A. J. Miller,	3 50
Attending Assessors' Meeting, R. E. Jellerson,	4 50
Perambulating Weare Line, F. W. Perham	2 00
Perambulating Weare Line, A. J. Miller	2 00
Locating party lines, W. Wilson	2 00
Transportation to Weare Line, A. E. Holt	5 00
Postage, stationery and telephones:	
L. M. Bixby	5 20
D. W. Duncklee	6 45
R. E. Jellerson	7 30
E. W. Farnum	3 11
	124 57

Election and Registration Expenses:	
Supervisor, R. G. Mills	\$6 00
F. A. Pettee	6 00
W. N. Maxfield	6 00
Moderator, E. H. Patch	2 50
Legalizing Town Meeting, E. C. Bean, State Secretary	75
	21 25

Town Hall, care and supplies:	
Janitor, E. J. Cilley	\$21 00
Carl Cilley	24 30
Joel Perham	3 75
Supplies, H. E. Partridge, lumber	4 50
F. A. Pettee, wood	3 00
F. H. Epps, wood	6 50
C. W. French, wood	9 00
A. E. Holt, sundries	7 90
F. H. Colburn & Co., sun- dries	28 63

Labor, etc., E. J. Cilley, cleaning funnel	3 50
W. Wilson, cleaning funnel	3 50
Cilley & Wilson, changing funnel	3 00
W. F. Duncklee, lowering funnel	1 50
B. W. Smith, lowering funnel	1 50
B. E. Jellerson, lowering funnel	1 00
Piper & McIntire Co., tuning piano	3 00
Almira A. Lake, washing floors	2 50
H. H. Starrett, sawing wood	50
Expense, R. A. Perham, damage by creosote	4 00

	\$132 58

Library Hall, care and supplies:	
Supplies, C. W. French, wood	\$4 50
Labor, W. A. Putnam, sawing wood	50

	\$5 00

Town Clock, care and supplies:	
Labor, R. G. Mills, winding weekly at \$25	\$13 00

Police Department:	
Police duty, Elgin J. Cilley, constable	4 00
G. E. Wilson, July 4	2 00
L. E. Hoyt, police aid in arrests	2 00
C. D. Abbott, police aid in arrests	2 00
A. C. Foote, police aid in arrests	2 00
R. G. Mills, July 4	2 00
Care of tramps, J. T. Woodbury	10 20

	\$24 20

Fire Department:

Posting fire notices, Geo. R. Smith	\$5 25
Labor, C. P. Trufant, repairing	
Chemical Engine	50
	—————
	\$5 75

Moth Extermination:

Supplies, Samuel Cabot, creosote	\$ 70
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Bounties:

Hedgehogs, R. E. Jellerson	\$6 00
A. J. Miller	6 40
F. W. Perham	1 60
	—————
	\$14 00

Health Department:

Health Officer, G. R. Smith, bill of	
expenses	\$9 48
Vaccination, E. D. Stevens, M. D.	6 75
	—————
	\$16 23

Vital Statistics:

Registering and records births, mar-	
riages and deaths, C. S. Vose	\$2 55
Registering and recording births and	
deaths, E. D. Stevens, M. D.	1 75
	—————
	\$4 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Maintenance—State Aid Account:	
Greenfield road, W. N. Maxfield, for	
dragging, etc.	\$40 60

Maintenance—Town Account:

Paid Road Agent:	
1916-17, F. F. Foote, balance due	
him	\$ 2 35
1917-18, W. N. Maxfield, road money	2,000 00
1917-18, W. N. Maxfield, railing	
money	200 00
	—————
	\$2,202 35

Breaking Roads Account:

Charles Perusse	80
E. A. Cilley	1 50
Carl Cilley	1 00
Harold Foote	10 00
F. F. Foote	3 50
A. C. Foote	11 12
Ernest Foote	95
Clayton Foote	3 51
George Stone	4 30
Cornelius Jelley	7 24
Albert Jelley	10 00
W. M. Stone	2 48
J. N. Flanders	30 30
R. D. Carson	1 40
Arthur St. John	6 25
A. O. St. John	2 25
F. W. Perham	42 48
P. W. Perham	5 50
H. A. Perham	11 75
Joe Lake	15 75
W. H. Cole	26 16
W. R. Cole	24 51
Verne Cole	8 40
James Cole	24 51
B. W. Smith	16 25
G. R. Smith	6 20
W. N. Maxfield	155 41
E. H. Piper	18 15
M. B. Chandler	47 35
F. H. Epps	3 10
G. H. Woodward	5 00
Vander Heyden Bros.	41 05
Albert Dodge	18 22
J. L. Woodbury	251 00
G. H. Clarke	14 72
A. J. Miller	6 00
H. T. Miller	3 75
H. G. Newton	12 73
E. A. Newton	7 56
R. E. Jellerson	10 25
R. E. Jellerson, Jr.	9 50
F. H. Paige	9 92
E. R. Welch, Jr.	5 00

B. B. Lockwood	1 35
C. H. Nichols	1 25
H. W. Codman	16 00
R. W. Hill	4 00
C. A. Lord	33 00
G. and W. Putnam	28 05
W. F. Duncklee	6 85
A. E. Holt	1 00
L. E. Hoyt	54 33
F. H. Colburn & Co.	6 70
F. H. O'Neils	12 50
M. D. Andrews	1 63
C. D. Abbott	17 78
F. W. Jones	38 40
J. J. Henderson	7 19
H. A. Gilchrist	5 33
W. E. Wilson	20 00
H. S. Bailey	18 70
C. P. Trufant	1 00

Street Lighting:	\$1,171 88
Lighting lamps, T. F. Foote	\$101 50
Supplies, A. E. Holt, sundries	39 25
F. H. Colburn & Co., sundries	24 88

Cutting Bushes (under general):	\$165 63
Labor, B. W. Smith	\$4 50
B. B. Lockwood	11 25
H. G. Newton	5 00
F. H. Paige	7 00
G. R. Smith	4 00

New Snow Plow (Under General):	\$31 75
Paid:	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	\$75 00
F. W. Perham, cartage from Greenfield	1 50
R. E. Jellerson, time and expense	3 50

Care of Watering Troughs (Under General):	\$80 00
Paid E. R. Welch, Jr.	\$3 00
W. F. Duncklee	2 00
E. E. Wilson	2 00

	\$7 00

Libraries:		
Annual appropriation, Annie E. H.		
Stevens		\$100 00
Charities:		
Overseer of Poor, J. T. Woodbury		\$20 00
Memorial Day:		
Appropriation, S. J. Smith		\$65 00
Cemeteries:		
Labor, E. J. Cilley, mowing No. 1	\$ 5 00	
" 2	5 00	
" 3	10 00	
Services, A. E. Holt, sexton	31 00	
		\$51 00

Town—Grange Fair:		
Appropriation, Marion Vose, Treas.		\$50 00

Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loan:		
Souhegan National Bank, on \$1000 note, 5 m. 22 d. at 4%	\$19 11	
Paid on principal of Trust Funds:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	33 56	
		\$52 67

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS
MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Labor, teaming, etc., Leon E. Hoyt	\$74 25
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INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid on Temporary Loan Note:		
Souhegan National Bank		\$1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$909 50	
Taxes paid to county	756 63	
Payments to school districts	3,066 24	
		4,732 37
Grand total payments		\$10,699 08

Report of Trustees of Clark Legacy:		
Original amount of legacy		1,050 00

Amount turned into treasury	\$1,050 00
Interest Account of Clark Legacy:	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$172 65
Accrued int. to Jan. 31, 1918 at 4% on	
\$1222.65	46 98
Total interest available Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 219 63

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
FRED W. PERHAM,
ARTHUR J. MILLER,
Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
FRED W. PERHAM,
ARTHUR J. MILLER,
Selectmen.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

MOUNTAIN ROAD

Raised by town	50 00
Appropriated by state. In state treasury	50 00
Paid L. E. Hoyt. See Detailed Statement	874 25
Unexpended balance	25 75
	\$100 00
	\$100 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE—JOINT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Road

Raised by town	825 00
Appropriated by state. In State treasury	25 00
Paid W. N. Maxfield. See Detailed Statement	840 60
Unexpended balance	9 40
	\$50 00
	\$50 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Road

For statement see "Assets and Liabilities"

TOWN HALL STATEMENT

Received as per Summary Receipts	76 00
Paid as per Detailed Statement	\$132 58
Balance against the town	56 58
	\$132 58 \$132 58

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised required by law	\$ 922 50
Amount raised additional for state aid	1,277 50
Amount raised for repairs	150 00
Amount raised to make one school house sanitary	75 00
Amount raised for flags	5 00
Amount raised for salaries of school board	100 00
Amount raised for tuitions	100 00
Amount raised for school supplies	160 00
Literary fund	66 24
School fund	194 13
Dog licenses	15 87
	3,066 24

STATEMENT OF WOODBURY FUND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount used for interest from Feb. 16, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918	\$35 00
Amount paid for interest from Feb. 16, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918	833 56
Balance unexpended in treasury	1 44
	\$35 00 \$35 00

NEW SNOW PLOW STATEMENT

Cost as per Detailed Statements	\$80 00
Amount raised and appropriated	\$70 00
Amount taken from treasury	10 00
	\$80 00 \$80 00

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Balance Feb. 15, 1917	\$25 00	
Selectmen paid F. F. Foote	2 35	-----
Amount raised and received		\$ 22 65
W. N. Maxfield, labor with team	\$648 48	2,000 00
Joe Lake, for labor	267 38	
B. B. Lockwood, labor	119 50	
Geo. Clark, "	104 75	
Walter Wilson, "	83 00	
Geo. Wilson, "	115 00	
Fred Foote, team work	144 75	
Oliver St. John, labor	90 00	
Albert Jelley, "	94 50	
Bert Jelley "	31 25	
Harold Foote "	10 00	
Frank Paige, "	9 00	
W. L. Thompson, "	24 75	
Charles Jelley, "	6 75	
E. R. Welch, "	25 25	
Bert Dodge, "	9 00	
Arthur Hart, "	2 25	
Leon Hoyt, "	7 25	
Arthur Lord, "	6 25	
Allie Paige, "	2 25	
Charles Patch "	2 25	
William Duncklee, labor with team	11 00	
Arthur Paige, " "	3 00	
Harold Colburn, " "	2 75	
Chas. Lord, " "	23 85	
Frank Jones, " "	30 00	
Mark Chandler, " "	6 00	
Good Roads Machine Co.	19 50	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	19 00	
F. H. Colburn for supplies	14 30	
C. A. Patch, for gravel	16 80	
C. P. Trufant for repairs	19 05	
M. B. Chandler, stone pickers	1 00	
S. G. Huntington, repairs	2 00	
C. B. Foote, gravel	3 60	
W. F. Duncklee, "	2 00	
Maria Richardson, gravel	1 60	
C. B. Foote, "	1 00	

C. F. Bailey,	"	2 40
Mark Richardson,	"	2 00
Arthur Starrett,	"	2 00
Henry Knight,	"	1 60
C. H. Belcher, freight and team		1 52
E. W. Farnum, chain and auto hire		4 50
J. N. Flanders, work and gravel		1 40
A. E. Holt, supplies		1 50
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		\$1,996 98
Amount in treasury		22 65
*Balance on hand		3 02
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		2,022 65
		W. N. MAXFIELD, Road Agent.

RAILING ACCOUNT

Amount raised and received		\$200 00
W. B. Hubbard & Sons Co.:		
for pipe and tools		\$116 80
freight		1 30
cartage		2 50
cement		8 25
W. N. Maxfield, labor with team		20 00
Joe Lake, labor		9 00
Albert Jelley, labor		9 00
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		\$166 85
Balance on hand		33 15
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		200 00
		W. N. MAXFIELD, Road Agent

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

(Greenfield Road)

W. N. Maxfield, digging and carting	\$24 10
Joe Lake, labor	9 75
Albert Jelley, labor	6 75
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	40 60
	W. N. MAXFIELD, Road Agent

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francestown, on January 31st, 1918

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Par value of Securities	Borrowed or Used for City or Town Purposes	Cash on Hand
						\$1,000.00	
May 1852	Hon Levi Woodbury, Educational Fund	Note of Town, dated Feb 15, 1916	\$1,000.00	3½%		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 33.56
1896	Jennie M. Bradford, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Co., Concord	351.70	4½%			66.74
Mar 1909	Ebenezer Petee	" " "	100.00	4½%			24.13
Mar 1913	Richard Stanley	N. H. Savings Bank, "	100.00	4½%			5.90
1915	William Boyd	Manchester Sq. " Manchester	150.00	4½%			11.21
1915	Isaacet Dodge	" "	" "	" "			
1916	Eph'r'm and Chas. Morgan	" "	50.00	4½%			1.94
"	"	" "	100.00	4½%			4.00
"	Mary A. Bixby	" "	100.00	4½%			4.00
"	Mary C. Abbott	" "	75.00	4½%			3.00
Feb 1917	Nancy M. Danforth	" "	100.00	4½%			1.35
July 1917	Maria H. Bach	" "	200.00	4½%			
Jan 1918	Almeda L. Felch	" "	100.00	4½%			

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY THE TRUSTEES OF
FUNDS OF THE TOWN IF FRANCESTOWN**

Paid:

School Board, prize books for scholars		\$35 00
George R. Smith, care of cemetery lots		
Bradford lots:		
Mowing, spading and resetting stone	\$3 50	
Two men and team, drawing material		
for grading and dressing	2 80	
Paid for material	1 30	
		7 60

W_M BOYD LOT

Mowing and spading	\$ 60	
Two men and team drawing dressing	40	
Paid for dressing	45	
		1 45

ISSACHER DODGE LOT

Mowing and raking and resetting curb-		
ing	\$ 80	
Paid for dressing	25	
		1 05

EBENEZER PETTEE LOT

Spading	\$1 15	
Two men and team drawing material		
for grading and dressing	1 60	
Paid for material	1 30	
		4 05

RICHARD STANLEY LOT

Two men and team drawing dressing		
and work on monument	\$3 20	
Paid for dressing	1 00	
		4 20

EDMUND H. NUTTING,
LEON E. HOYT,
RODNEY G. MILLS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FRANCESTOWN
TOWN LIBRARY

MARY MANNING FUND

Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1916	\$1,192 13
Interest for 2 years from July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1917	97 51
	\$1,289 64
Jan. 30. 1918, drew from bank	30 00
Balance in bank Jan. 31, 1918	1,259 64

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 1917	\$ 3 35
Received from Librarian—Fines	5 00
Annual Appropriation—Town	100 00
Amount from Savings Bank	30 00
	138 35

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Almira Lake (cleaning)	\$1 88
Mrs. Effie Cilley, cleaning	1 88
C. H. Belcher, express	63
Oliver St. John "	53
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	1 88
H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly Jan, 1914-Jan. 1919	5 00
W. P. Goodman, books (See Librarian's Report)	100 27
Mrs. Mary M. Woodbury, librarian	3 50
Miss Beth Jellerson, librarian	22 50
Unexpended balance	28
	138 35

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. H. STEVENS,
FRED A. PETTEE,
ROBT. E. JELLERSON,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes catalogued for circulation (estimated)	5,000
Number of volumes purchased	81
Number of volumes donated	10
Number of volumes issued	5,000
Number of families withdrawing books	119
Number of new names enrolled	23
Average number of books drawn per week	100
Largest weekly issue, July 14	144
Smallest weekly issue, Dec. 29	40

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY, 1917

Reference

Craig. Common Diseases of Farm Animals.
 Lewis. Poultry Keeping.
 Wood. Popular Natural History.

History

Van Dyke. Through South America.
 Winter. Mexico and her People of Today.

Poetry

Stevenson. Poems of

Nature

Holland. Moth Books.

War Stories

Empey. Over the Top.
 Huard. My Home in the Field of Honor.
 Huard. My Home in the Field of Mercy.
 Stevenson. At the Front in a Flivver.

Juvenile

Brandt. Bob Hazard, Dam Builder.
 Brandt. Tom Wickham, Corn Grower.
 Gilchrist. Helen-Over-the-Wall.
 George. Dolly's Doings.
 Lovell. The Walcott Twins.
 Lippman. Dearie Dot and the Dog.

Lippman. Sweet P's.
 Odell. Larry Burke, Sophomore.
 Odell. Larry Burke, Freshman.
 Remick. Jane Stuart, Comrade.
 Sidney. Our Davie Pepper.
 Stoddard. The Farm that Jack Built.
 Warde. Betty Wales, B. A.
 Warde. Betty Wales, & Co.
 Williams. Young People's Story of Massachusetts.

Fiction

Austin. A Woman of Genius.
 Bachellor. The Light in the Clearing.
 Bailey. Mistress Anne.
 Barclay. The White Ladies of Worcester.
 Beach. Heart of the Sunset.
 Beach. Rainbow's End.
 Brown. Bromley Neighborhood.
 Bower. Starr of the Desert.
 Churchill. The Dwelling Place of Light.
 Connor. The Major.
 Cullum. The Forfeit.
 Cullum. The Son of His Father.
 Day. Blow the Man Down.
 Dell. The Hundredth Chance.
 Farnol. Belantine the Smith.
 Galesworthy. Beyond.
 Gates. Apron Strings.
 Gibbs. Paradise Garden.
 Grey. Wild Fire.
 Harben. The Triumph.
 O. Henry. Options.
 O. Henry. Cabbages and Kings.
 Hough. The Magnificent Adventure.
 Hueston. Prudence Says So.
 Hughes. In a Little Town.
 Jacobs. The Castaways.
 Kelland. Sudden Jim.
 King. The High Heart.
 King. The Lifted Veil.
 Lincoln. Mary 'Gusta.
 Lippman. Burkeses Amy.
 Lippman. The Interlopers.
 London. Jerry of the Island.

London. Michael, Brother of Jerry.
 London. The Mutiny of the Elsinore.
 Lutz. The Witness.
 Lynde. After the Manner of Men.
 Marriates. Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley.
 Marriates. Amarilly in Love.
 McCutcheon. Green Fancy.
 Montgomery. Anne's House of Dreams.
 Norris. Undertow.
 Norris. Martie the Unconquered.
 Porter. The Road to Understanding.
 Richmond. The Brown Study.
 Richmond. Red Peppers' Patients.
 Rives. The Long Lane's Turning.
 Sewell. Betty at Fort Blizzard.
 Seton. The Preacher of Cedar Mountain
 Sunday. Love Stories of the Bible.
 Tracy. The Postmaster's Daughter.
 Ward. Missing.
 Westcott. Dabney Todd.
 White. The Leopard Woman.
 Willsie. Lydia of the Pines.

Books Donated

Atkeson. History of Patrons of Husbandry.
 Pettee. Wilson Memoirs.
 From government, 8 volumes.

M. BETH JELLERSON,
Librarian.

TOWN—GRANGE FAIR

The sum of fifty dollars was raised by the town to defray expenses of a Town Fair to be held in conjunction with Oak Hill Grange.

The fair was held Oct. 3, with a large exhibit of fruit, vegetables, canned goods, also cattle and poultry, and a fine display of needlework. There was also an excellent collection of old-fashioned articles which proved quite an attraction.

An address was given by Herbert N. Sawyer of Atkinson, Overseer of the State Grange, and music was furnished by the New Boston Band.

The Fair was a decided success and after expenses were paid the balance of the money was used for paying premiums.

TOWN—GRANGE FAIR COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

Balance from last year in district treasury	\$ 165 29
Amount raised for support of schools	2,200 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies	160 00
Assessed for tuition	100 00
Amount assessed for flags	5 00
Amount assessed for school board and Truant Officer	100 00
Amount assessed for sanitation	75 00
Amount assessed for repairs	150 00
Amount of literary fund received	66 24
Amount of state aid for average attendance	77 13
Amount received from State for tuition rebate	9 00
Amount received from state for qualified teachers	108 00
Amount received from dog licenses	15 87
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	\$3,231 53

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's salaries	\$1,962 00
Carrying pupils	374 90
High schools and academy tuitions	121 66
Minor repairs	51 15
Fuel	116 45
Supplies: Text books	11 08
Scholars supplies	52 32
Janitor service: Cleaning school houses	26 95
Washing floors	63 55
Building fires, etc.	41 25
Miscellaneous	94 53
Salary of School Board	90 00
Truant officer and census enumerator	10 00
Unexpended balance	215 69
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Tuition due from Deering 3 years	\$ 64 75
Unexpended balance	215 69
	—————
Total available means	280 44

Itemized Expenditures

PAID TEACHERS

SPRING TERM

Ida D. Hart, 12 weeks	\$120 00
Mary A. Woodbury, 7 weeks	91 00
May Knowles, 6 weeks	60 00
N. Caroline Morse, 12 weeks	96 00
Dorothy Morse, 12 weeks	96 00
Abbie Dodge, 12 weeks	120 00
Matilda Clement, sub. 11 weeks	115 00
	698 00

FALL TERM

Mary A. Woodbury, 15 weeks	\$195 00
May Knowles, 15 weeks	165 00
Mary I. Cuddihy, 14 weeks	140 00
Helena L. Steele, 15 weeks	195 00
Isabelle K. Randall, 15 weeks	165 00
N. Caroline Morse, 15 weeks	150 00
	1,010 00

WINTER TERM

Mary A. Woodbury, 4 weeks	\$52 00
May Knowles, 4 weeks	44 00
Mary A. Cuddihy, 3 weeks	30 00
N. Caroline Morse, 4 weeks	40 00
Helena L. Steele, 4 weeks	52 00
Edith Perham, 4 weeks	36 00
	254 00
	\$1,962 00

CARRYING PUPILS

J. T. Woodbury	\$124 00
Elgin Cilly	91 20
Abbie Dodge	4 50
Mrs. George Merrill	18 00
Mrs. Edward Bailey	70 00
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	47 20
H. E. Partridge	20 00
	374 90

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITIONS

J. W. Carson, treas., for tuition at academy for spring and fall terms	\$90 00
Tilton Seminary for Evelyn P. Locke winter and spring terms	31 66

	121 66

REPAIRS

R. W. Hill, setting glass and painting blackboards	\$ 1 00
Paul W. Perham, setting glass and re- pairing steps	2 00
Leon E. Hoyt, painting No. 1 school- house	21 85
H. E. Partridge, shutters for Nos. 5 and 12 and other repairs	26 30

	51 15

JANITOR SERVICE

Cleaning School Houses:	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	\$10 00
Mrs. Edith Perham	4 50
Mrs. W. H. Cole	3 00
Mrs. Homer Piper	4 35
Mrs. S. A. Hill	2 00
Mrs. Perusse	3 10

	26 95

WASHING FLOORS

Mrs. C. F. Bailey	\$38 75
Mrs. Edith Perham	10 50
Mrs. Homer Piper	8 35
Mrs. S. A. Hill	2 45
Mrs. Perusse	3 50

	63 55

BUILDING FIRES, ETC.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey	\$15 50
Mrs. Edith Perham	7 25
Mrs. Homer Piper	5 50
Mrs. Perusse	6 75
Miss Caroline Morse	6 25

	41 25

FUEL

W. H. Cole, wood and slabs	\$31 51
J. T. Woodbury, 6 cords wood	27 00
F. H. Colburn & Co., 3 cords slabs	5 25
P. W. Perham, 2 cords wood and sawing	14 00
E. H. Patch, 2 cords wood	12 00
Herman Starrett, sawing wood	5 00
Donald Pettee, sawing wood	40
Kenneth Merrill, sawing wood	2 50
B. B. Lockwood, sawing wood	2 50
S. S. Brown, sawing wood	8 04
Fred Perham, kindling and putting in wood	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, putting in wood	1 75
Homer Piper, kindling	50
Rodney G. Mills, drawing wood	4 00
	116 45

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co., music readers and arithmetic	\$6 42
Chas. E. Merrill, reference books	2 66
Rosa F. Prescott, lessons in Nation and Community Life	2 00
	11 08

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	52 32
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SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Rosa F. Prescott	\$45 00
H. E. Partridge	25 00
Elsie B. Pettee	30 00
	100 00

MISCELLANEOUS

C. H. Dodge, liquid slating	\$1 80
Fred A. Pettee, flag pole	3 28
Oral & Koster, diplomas	7 25
G. W. Hunt, eaves spouts	2 64
Fred Perham, cleaning vault No. 6	1 25
Ralph W. Hill, cleaning vault No. 7	75

Oliver St. John, cleaning vault No. 3	2 00
C. H. Belcher, express	55
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	2 19
Fred H. Prince, cupboards for No. 1, 4, 7	17 00
Fred A. Pettee, delivering same	2 00
Mrs. Piper, oil for No. 1	53
Rosa F. Prescott, stamps, stationery, etc.	1 00
R. E. Lane, order book	90
G. H. Duncan, two pencil sharpeners	1 80
F. H. Colburn & Co., general merchan- dise	17 30
A. E. Holt, general merchandise	2 00
J. T. Woodbury, clerk of school dis- trict 2 years	3 00
Olive St. John, express	2 29
Dr. E. D. Stevens, medical inspection of schools	25 00
	94 53

ESTIMATE FOR THE COMING YEAR

Money required by law	\$ 802 50
Additional money required to obtain State Aid	1,847 03
Amount for High School tuition	100 00
For general repairs	150 00
For text books and supplies	150 00
For Flags and Appurtenances	10 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSA F. PRESCOTT,
 HERBERT E. PARTRIDGE,
 ELSIE B. PETTEE,
 School Board of Francestown.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM FEB. 15, 1917, TO JAN. 31, 1918.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$165 29
Received from Selectmen:	
For Schools	\$2,200 00
Flags	5 00
Repairs	150 00
Salaries	100 00
Sanitary account	75 00

Supplies,	160 00
Tuitions	100 00
	—————
State Treasury, Literary Fund	66 24
School Fund	194 13
Selectmen, Dog license	15 87
	—————
Paid order of School Board	83,231 53
	3,015 84
Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1918	\$215 69

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. FARNUM, School District Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen, road agent, town treasurer, district treasurer, trustees of public library, trustees of Clark legacy, tax collector, and school board for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES,
LEON E. HOYT,
Auditors.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports of the trustees of trust funds of the Town of Frantestown, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE SPRING TERM

No. 3 Grammar. Mary D. Bailey, Greta French, Edna Welch, Mason Bixby, Nolia Hopkins, Dorothy Putnam.

Primary. Elizabeth Colburn, G. Forrest Clark, Leon F. Hopkins, Leona F. Hopkins, Carrie M. Hopkins, Edwin B. Parker, Anna Trufant, Charles H. Woodbury.

No. 6. Alice Perham, Irene Perham.

No. 7. Myra Cole, Roger Morse.

Academy. Ruth Blanchard, Gladys Chandler, Addie Smith.

FALL TERM

Grammar. Greta French, Edna Welch, Leona Hopkins.

No. 6. Fred R. Perham.

WINTER TERM

Primary. Edwin B. Parker, Charles H. Woodbury.

No. 6. Fred R. Perham, Alice L. Perham.

Births Registered in the Town of Francetown for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sex	Color	Age or S.b.	Length of Child					
Apr 18	Francetown	Clarence Clark	L M 1 W	Clarence C. Jones	Sara Erma Hart	Farmer	Boston	Boston
May 16	"	June	L F 1 W	Carroll F. Clark	Marion H. Prescott	Clerk	Hancock	Francetown
June 20	"	Matilda	L F 5 W	William Bassett, Jr.	A. Dorothy Clement	Merchant	Lynn, Mass	Kenduskeag, Me
July 2	"	Bryant Parkman	L M 4 W	Carl D. Abbott	Pearl Bryant	Farmer	Stoddard	New Boston
July 17	"	Wilfred Weston	L M 2 W	William M. Stone	Grace M. Stevens	Farmer	Francetown	Deering
"	"	Thomas Edward	L M 3 W	Levi M. Bixby	Fidelia E. Clement	Postmaster	Lynn, Mass	Kenduskeag, Me
Aug 26	"	Florence Macard	L F 4 W	Willis E. Carrier	Florence G. Hebert	Labourer	Manchester	Mont Vernon
Nov 5	"	Dorothy Evra	L F 1 W	Arthur B. Paige	Aurora M. St. John	"	Saw Mill	Francetown
Nov 18	"							

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francetown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

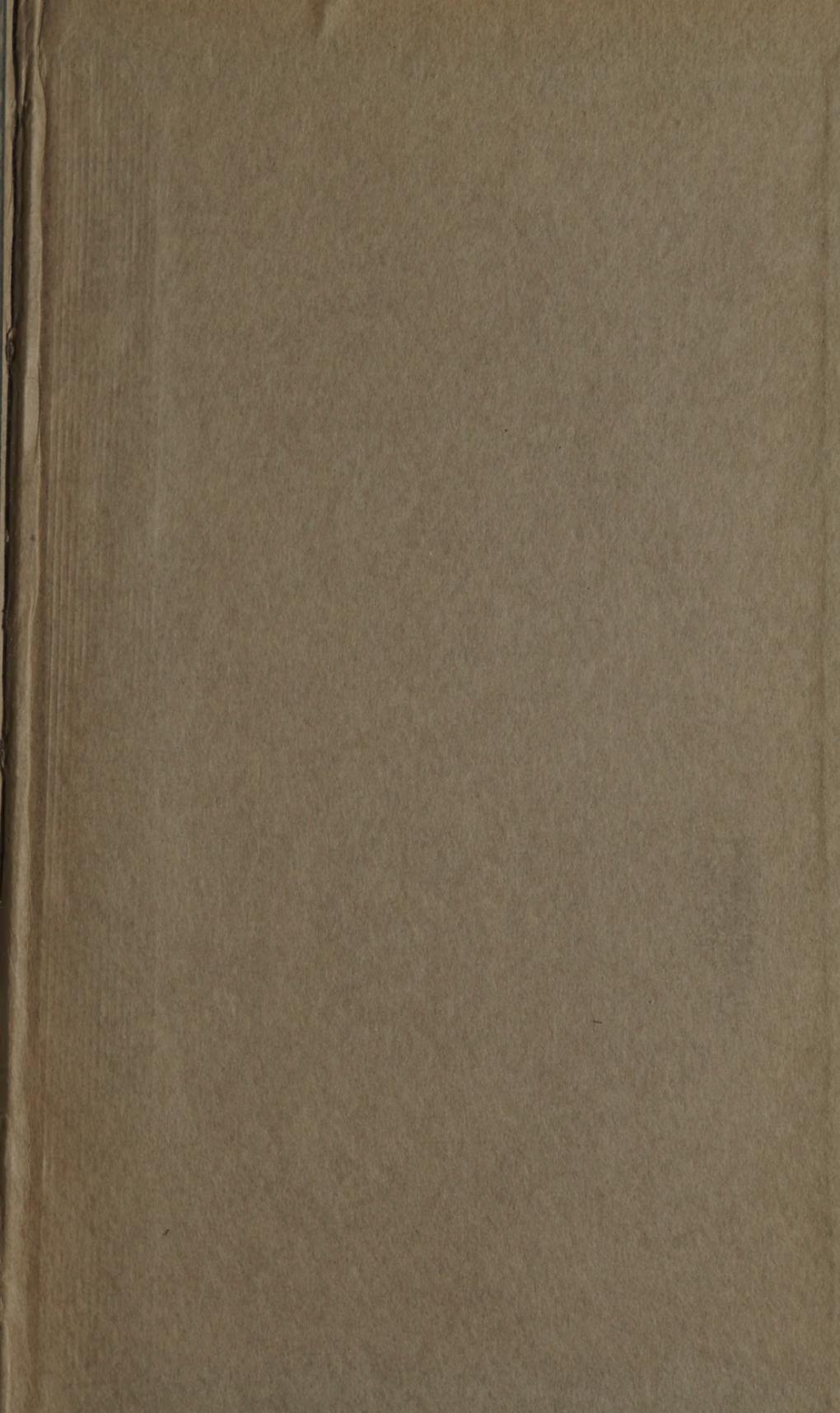
Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation at time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
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Francetown Feb 21, 1917	Genoa H. Stone Emma Lillian Barnard	Francetown Francetown	44 Laborer 49 Housekeeper	Suncook Dunbarton	Henry Stone Zoe M. Bergton William Haseltin Susan E. Bailey David H. Cechran Eugenia P. Manning Frank Cole	Canada Canada Dunbarton Francetown Manchester	James T. Woodbury Justice of the Peace Francetown
Manchester Sept 12, 1917	Harry R. Cochran	Francetown	29 Steam Fitter	Francetown	Franklin	England	Rev. James M. Gage Manchester
Manchester	Annie Elizabeth Cole	Manchester	28	Manchester	Frank Arnold	England	Rev. James W. Smit Manchester
Manchester Sept 25, 1917	Paul W. Perham	Francetown	24 Farmer	Wilton	Fred W. Perham Edith M. Richardson Robert Lester	Wilton Francetown Belfast, Ireland	
New Boston Oct 17, 1917	Daisy A. I. Lester Harold P. Colburn Dorothy J. Fiske	Manchester	30 At Home 20 Merchant 20 New Boston	Clinton, Mass. Francetown New Boston	Ann Graham Frank H. Colburn Althea S. Tobie William V. Fiske Bertha M. Ball	Paisley, Scotland Francetown Francetown Newton, Mass. Clinton, Mass.	Rev. G. S. Campbell New Boston

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date 1917	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Father	Mother	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
Feb 1	Francestown	Addie M. Bixby	69	0	16	Boston	F W Housewife	Francestown	Boston	Mason W. Morse	Abigail P. B. Priest
May 16	"	Henry W. Spaulding	83	8	13	Milford	M M Blacksmith	Hollis	Milford	Abel Spaulding	Hannah D. King
June 22	"	Mary J. Bailey	64	8	21	Francestown	F M Housewife	Francestown	Canaan	George B. Woodward	Mary Jane Clark
July 31	"	Joseph N. Paige	80	4	11	Alton	F W Retired			Jesse Paige	Betsy Marsh
Aug 8	"	Quincy M. Huntington	66	3	27	Nashua	M M Farmer	Bennington	Bedford	Rodney S. Huntington	Emeline Colby
Nov 8	"	Sewell S. Brown	65	5	4	Athens, Vt	M W Laborer	Putney, Vt	Northfield, Vt	Alonzo Brown	Oriana A. Houghton
Brought to Town for Burial											
Feb 5	Grasmere	Harvey A. Whitfield	52	8	14	Francestown	M S Harness	Bennington	Alexandria	Albert N. Whitfield	Emily Winn
Apr 13	Medford	Mas Bertrand W. Colburn	47	8	26	"	M S Carpenter	New Boston	Francestown	James L. Colburn	Nancy J. Hopkins
May 20	Antim	Isabel G. Nason	46	11	2	New Bruns'k	F W Milliner				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, Town Clerk.



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